



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1742
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: METHOD FOR MAKING CARBON STEEL BANDS, IN PARTICULAR PACKAGING
STEEL BANDS, AND RESULTING BANDS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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